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September 19, 2019

*Via ECF*

Hon. Kimba M. Wood  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

RE: United States v. Todd Kozel, 19 Cr. 460 (KMW)

Dear Judge Wood:

As counsel of record for Todd Kozel, we respectfully submit this letter to report to the Court concerning the status of Mr. Kozel's representation.

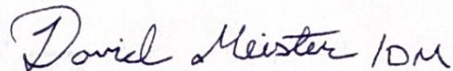
As we noted in our letter to the Court dated August 20, 2019, Mr. Kozel will be retaining new counsel in substitution for Skadden. Based on that letter, the Court adjourned its original August 22, 2019 deadline — by which Mr. Kozel was to inform the Court in writing of any pretrial motions he intends to make — and granted a 30-day extension, to September 23, 2019, to allow sufficient time for substitution of counsel.

Mr. Kozel has not yet retained new counsel, though we are informed that he is in the process of retaining Kendall Coffey of Coffey Burlington. Accordingly, we request, on Mr. Kozel's behalf, an additional 30-day extension, to October 23, 2019, to allow time to finalize substitution of counsel. Mr. Kozel has authorized us to consent on his behalf to an exclusion of time from September 23 through October 23 for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act computation.

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We have informed AUSA Louis Pellegrino of this request, and the Government consents.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "David Meister DM". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the initials "DM" written in a slightly larger, more distinct hand at the end.

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